

## **Managed Care Services in the Home: Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs)**

**Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) are designed to bring together a range of services and provide care management for people with complex care needs in their own home.**

### ***WHO IS ELIGIBLE?***

Older people, and people with a disability, who wish to remain at home, but who have complex care needs. CACPs target people in need of hostel level care, generally without nursing needs, who would benefit from the involvement of a care manager.

### ***HOW DO I GET ON TO A PROGRAM?***

CACP programs are Commonwealth funded, and require assessment by the Aged Care Assessment Service to establish eligibility.

In all programs admission will depend on the urgency of the case, the cost of care required\* and whether or not there is a vacancy.

### ***THE CARE PLAN***

Decisions about what services are needed, and how often, are made jointly with all concerned — carers, care recipients, doctor and service providers.

The care plan is co-ordinated by the Care Manager, in consultation with the care recipient and carers. It can be changed at any time to meet changing needs.

### ***CONTACT***

For further information, contact Seniors Information Victoria on 1300 13 50 90 or the Aged and Disability Services Department at your local council.

\* Each place in a program is funded to a notional maximum amount eg 100 places may be funded at \$7500 per year on average. In cases where care costs are too great, the program may not be able to provide help.